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**Exam: Function Reflections (Solution version 41)**

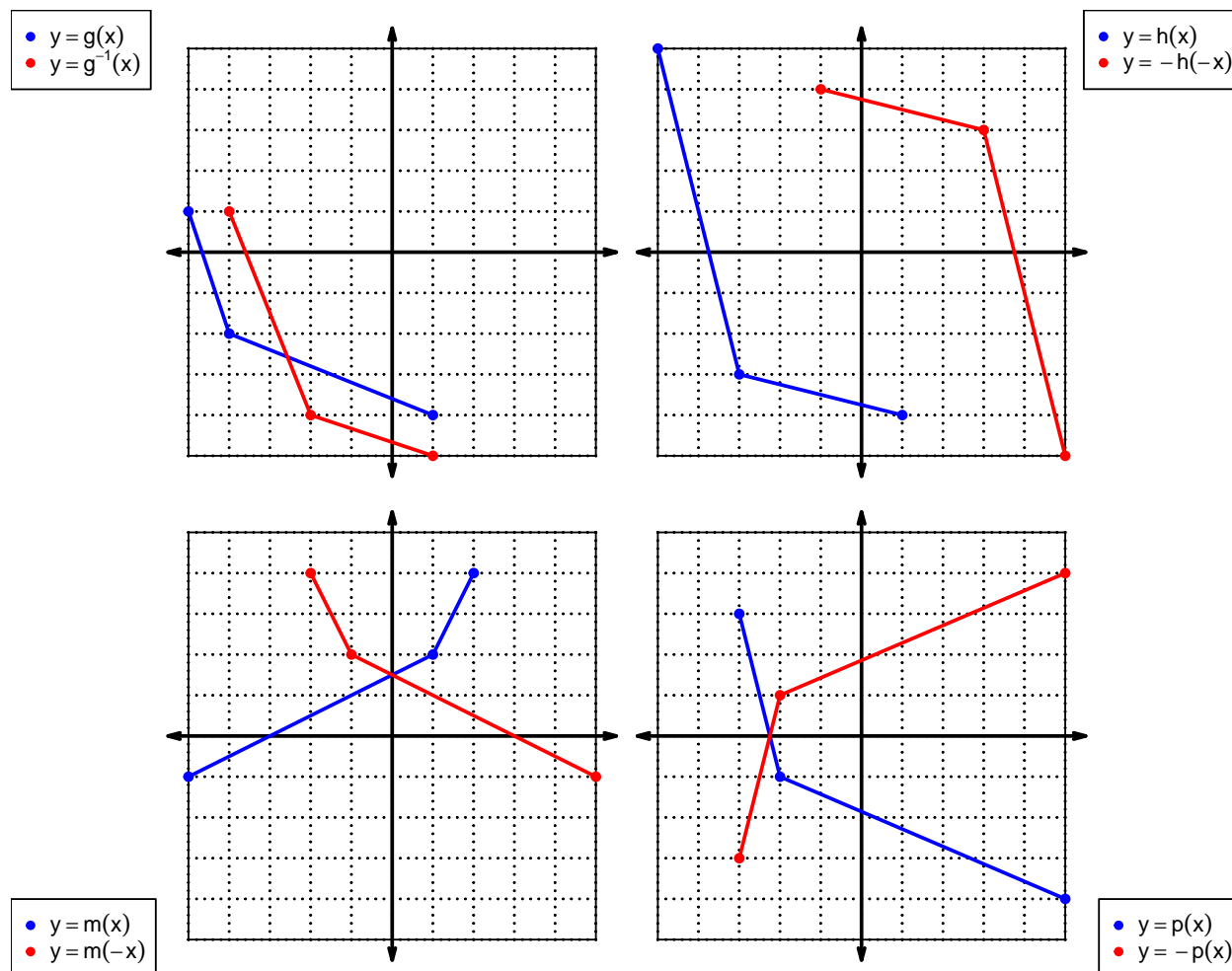
1. Let function  $f$  be defined by the polynomial below:

$$f(x) = 4x^5 + 6x^4 + 7x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 8$$

Draw lines that match each function reflection with its polynomial:

Reflections		Polynomials
$f(-x)$		$-4x^5 + 6x^4 - 7x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 8$
$-f(-x)$		$-4x^5 - 6x^4 - 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 8$
$-f(x)$		$4x^5 - 6x^4 + 7x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 8$

2. In each  $xy$  plane shown below, a function is graphed with blue. Draw the indicated reflections (as a second curve, indicated in legend) with black (or with whatever you have). The  $x$  axis is horizontal and the  $y$  axis is vertical (as typical), and the scale is equal on both axes.



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For all questions on this page, the functions  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are defined by the table below.

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$h(x)$
1	3	9	4
2	4	5	7
3	7	3	8
4	6	7	3
5	8	1	5
6	9	2	1
7	1	8	6
8	2	6	9
9	5	4	2

3. Evaluate  $g(1)$ .

$$g(1) = 9$$

4. Evaluate  $f^{-1}(4)$ .

$$f^{-1}(4) = 2$$

5. By filling more rows of the table, it is possible to make function  $h$  **even**. If that were done, what would be the value of  $h(-7)$ ?

If function  $h$  is even, then

$$h(-7) = 6$$

6. By filling more rows of the table, it is possible to make function  $f$  **odd**. If that were done, what would be the value of  $f(-3)$ ?

If function  $f$  is odd, then

$$f(-3) = -7$$

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7. A function,  $f$ , is **even** if  $f(x) = f(-x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain. A function,  $g$ , is **odd** if  $g(x) = -g(-x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain.

Let polynomial  $p$  be defined with the following equation:

$$p(x) = x^3 + x$$

- a. Express  $p(-x)$  as a polynomial in standard form.

$$p(-x) = (-x)^3 + (-x)$$

$$p(-x) = -x^3 - x$$

- b. Express  $-p(-x)$  as a polynomial in standard form.

$$-p(-x) = -(-x^3 - x)$$

$$-p(-x) = x^3 + x$$

- c. Is polynomial  $p$  even, odd, or neither?

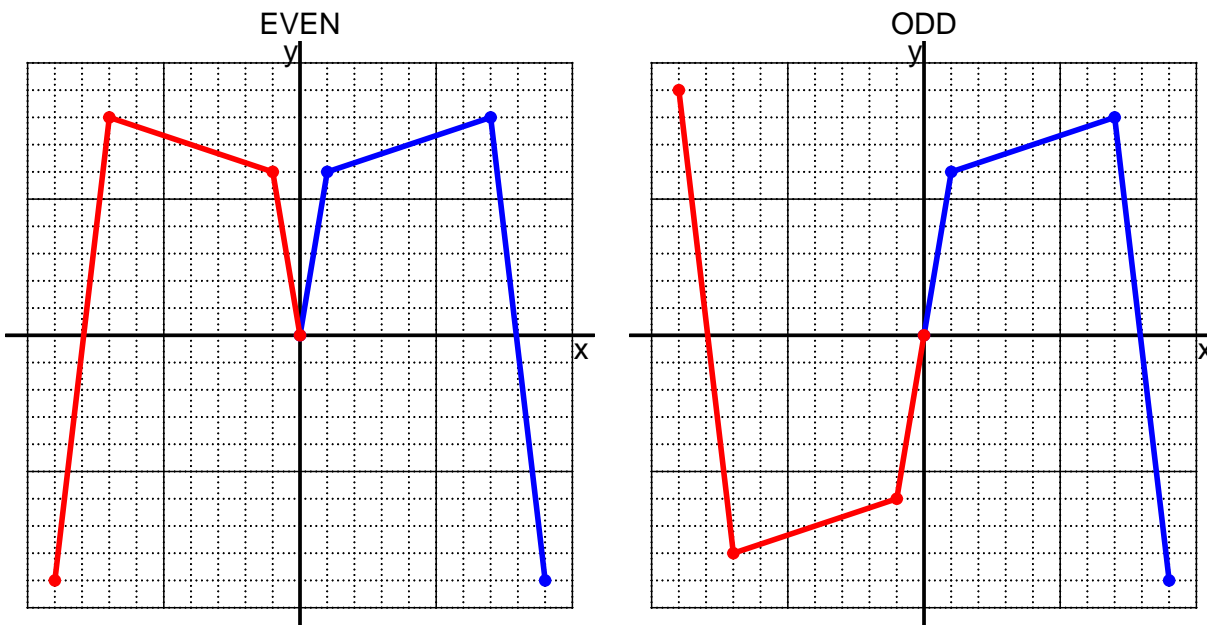
odd

- d. Explain how you know the answer to part c.

We see that  $p(x) = -p(-x)$  for all  $x$  because  $p(x)$  and  $-p(-x)$  are equivalent polynomials. Thus function  $p$  satisfies the criterion for being an odd function.

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8. I have drawn half of a function. Draw the other half to make it even or odd.



9. Let function  $f$  be defined with the equation below.

$$f(x) = 5(x - 3)$$

a. Evaluate  $f(19)$ .

step 1: subtract 3  
step 2: multiply by 5

$$f(19) = 5((19) - 3)$$

$$f(19) = 80$$

b. Evaluate  $f^{-1}(45)$ .

step 1: divide by 5  
step 2: add 3

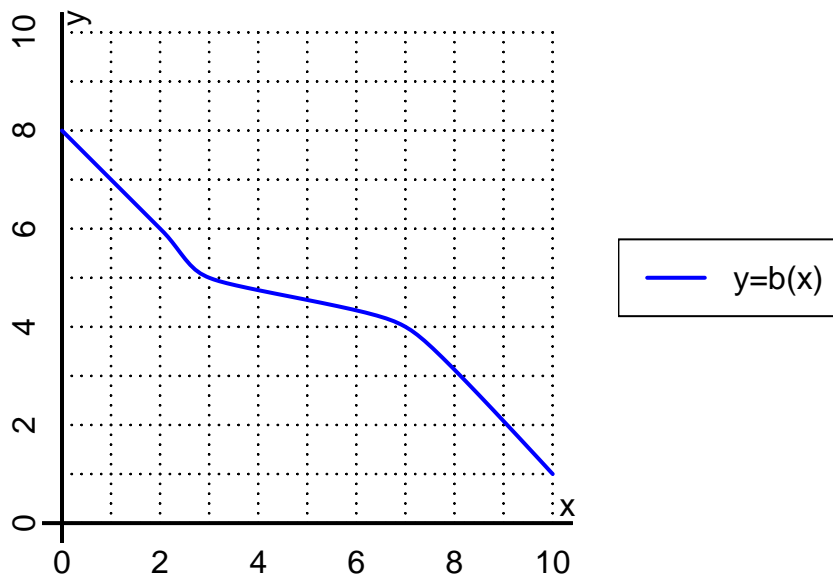
$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{5} + 3$$

$$f^{-1}(45) = \frac{(45)}{5} + 3$$

$$f^{-1}(45) = 12$$

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10. The function  $b$  is represented by the curve  $y = b(x)$  graphed below.



a. Evaluate  $b(2)$ .

$$b(2) = 6$$

b. Evaluate  $b^{-1}(5)$ .

$$b^{-1}(5) = 3$$

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11. Function  $f$  is defined by the table below.

a. Complete the columns for  $-f(x)$  and  $f(-x)$  and  $-f(-x)$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$	$f(-x)$	$-f(-x)$
-2	-9	9	-9	9
-1	-6	6	6	-6
0	0	0	0	0
1	6	-6	-6	6
2	-9	9	-9	9

b. Is function  $f$  even, odd, or neither?

neither

c. How do you know the answer to part b?

Function  $f$  is neither because neither column  $-f(-x)$  nor column  $f(-x)$  matches column  $f(x)$  exactly.